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FINAL PAVING OF 1-93 COLLECTOR-DISTRIBUTOR RAMP OVER 1-89 IN BOW DETOUR REQUIRED ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 TO COMPLETE WORK

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces the Interstate 93 Collector-Distributor Ramp over Interstate 89 in Bow will be closed to traffic on Tuesday, October 29, 2002 to allow for final paving work.

This ramp closing will take place between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. All traffic seeking to proceed from I-93 northbound to I-89 northbound will be detoured north on I-93 to the Exit 12S off-ramp. From there, traffic will proceed on NH Route 3A southbound to I-89 northbound.

Variable message signs will be used on Interstate 93 northbound in advance of the ramp to alert motorist to the detour. In the event of bad weather, this closing will take place on Wednesday, October 30.

The on-ramp from Interstate 89 southbound to Interstate 93 northbound is expected to be reopened on Wednesday, October 30, following a six-month closure to allow for the rehabilitation of the collector-distributor bridge over Interstate 89.

Motorists should also expect minor delays at the intersection of Interstate 89 southbound and NH Route 3A for paving and paint striping operations from Wednesday, October 30 through Friday, November 1, 2002.

Evroks Corporation of Winnisquam, NH is the general contractor for the \$820,000 project, which has a final completion date of November 15, 2002.